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Title: Need to look into problems being faced by the people of Bodoland.

SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY (KOKRAJHAR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you, today I would like to raise a matter of serious public importance in the House as a special mention that pertains to the urgent need of the appropriate initiative and effective prompt action of the Union Government to help facilitate the implementation of some of the Clauses of the new Bodo Accord signed on 10th February, 2003 between the Union Government and the State Government of Assam on the one side and the leaders of the erstwhile Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT) on the other.

As a result of the new Bodo Accord, a new political arrangement i.e. the present day Bodoland Territorial Council was created to administer the Bodoland Territorial Areas District in the State of Assam. In this regard, it is worthwhile to mention that in spite of the relapse of a long period of five years, some of the Clauses of this Bodo Accord have not been implemented as yet which has been a matter of serious concern and great regret. [R76] Mr. Chairman, Sir, while signing the aforementioned new 'Bodo Accord' the Union Govt. of India committeed to granting the status of the Scheduled Tribes (Hills) to the Bodo-Kacharis living in Karbi-Ajnglong and in North Cacher Hills Autonomous Districts.

But unfortunately, nothing tangible has been done so far in this regard. So, I would like to appeal to the Government of India to take appropriate steps to include the Bodo-Kacharis living in Karbi-Anglong and in North Cachar Hills Autonomous districts in the list of Scheduled Tribes (Hills) in Assam without any further delay.

The nationwide famous "Orang alias Rajiv Gandhi Wild Sanctuary" was included earlier within the boundary of the Bodoland Territorial Areas District and later on, this sanctuary was excluded from the boundary of BTAD by the Forest Department of the State Government of Assam. I would like to appeal to the Government of India to take appropriate steps to restore back the "Orang alias Rajiv Gandhi Wild Sanctuary" to the Bodoland Territorial Council Administration. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please conclude now.

SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY: I also appeal to the Government of India to take appropriate steps to withdraw all the pending Bodoland movement related cases without any further more delay as per the agreement arrived at between the Govt. and the Leaders of the erstwhile B.L.T. at the time of signing the aforesaid Bodo Accord on 'BTC' concept.

*(Interruptions) â€¦ **

*Not recorded

श्री हरिभाऊ राठौड़ (यवतमाल): महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से एक महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दे को यहां उठाना चाहता हूं।

महोदय, अपने देश के संविधान में देश की जो ट्राइबल भाषा है, जो उनकी संस्कृति है, उसको संरक्षित करने का प्रावधान है। बंजारा भाषा, गोंड़ बोली देश में सात करोड़ लोगों द्वारा विभिन्न राज्यों में बोली जाती है और उनके साथ रहने वाले अन्य तीन करोड़ लोग यह बोली बोलते हैं। इस तरह देश में दस करोड़ लोग ऐसे हैं जो बंजारा भाषा बोलते हैं।...(व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have raised it in the morning.